

**DOCKET NO. 00-C-015 (STMI01-00015)**  
**Customer No. 30425**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Anthony M. Chiu  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/656,985  
Filed : September 7, 2000  
For : SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE FOR LINEAR ARRAY  
SENSORS  
Group No. : 2811  
Examiner : N. Parekh

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the  
corresponding pending claim(s):

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